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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, June 18, 1886.

Chapleau and Caron will shortly visit British Columbia.

Gaudaur has defeated Teemer the champion of America.

Ludwig, Bavaria's crazy king, has committed suicide by drowning.

The first through train over the C.P.R. will reach Winnipeg on July 1st.

The date of Sir John A. Macdonald's visit to the North-West is not yet fixed.

The next session of the Presbyterian general assembly will be held in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg conservatives last night nominated Searth for the south and Drewry for the north division.

News from the Hudson's Bay project is favorable. A cargo of rails has been sent to York factory by the Hudson's Bay vessel Prince of Wales.

The election campaign in Britain is actively progressing. Gladstone is now on the Scottish campaign, and has been received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The session of the Manitoba Methodist conference closed on Wednesday. Brandon is to be the next place of meeting. The appointment of a mission superintendent was urged.

Premier Norquay has returned from Ottawa. He says he has secured promises of railway extensions this year. The belief is still prevalent that he will retire to a federal position.

The provincial elections in Nova Scotia resulted in the return of Fielding's government by a majority of thirty to seven with one independent. The result is remarkable as Fielding's platform was the repeal of the union.

The city of Vancouver, the British Columbia terminus of the C.P.R. was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Only two or three buildings escaped. Loss, one million. Fifty lives believed to have been lost. Nine bodies recovered. The work of rebuilding will be commenced at once.

The following liberal nominations for the Manitoba local elections have been made: South Winnipeg, Luxton; North Winnipeg, Conklin; North Dufferin, R.H. Roblin; South Dufferin, Winram; Norfolk, S. J. Thompson; Beautiful Plains, J. Crawford; Emerson, S. C. Biggs; Portage, Joseph Martin; Lakeside, Kenneth Mackenzie; St. Clement's, John Gunn.

PRINCE ALBERT, June 18, 1886.

No news of boat from Grand Rapids.

Weather showery. Crops looking well. Everything quiet.

Saskatchewan rifle association meeting on the 15th of July.

A detachment of police under Supt. Perry left for Qu'Appelle station on Monday last.

Judge Richardson left for Regina on Monday. Also Inspector of land agencies Gordon.

The report of the war claims commission gives as a reason for cutting down the horse-shoeing account of the late W. Lennie from \$113.50 to \$75.50 that "Information as to the ordinary rates of horse-shoeing at Edmonton and Calgary was obtained from Mr. G.C. King of Calgary and Mr. A. McDonald of Winnipeg who has business connections at Edmonton and surrounding district. Guided by this and other information the commission have reduced these claims to accord with the following rates, viz: for Edmonton, 75c a shoe for new shoes and 50c a shoe for a reset; at Calgary 62c a shoe for new shoes and 40c a shoe for a reset." Sanderson & Leoby have had their account of \$155 cut down to \$133.50 on the same grounds. It may be mentioned that up to the present spring a new shoe had never been put on a horse in Edmonton for less than \$1 or \$1.25. Had the blacksmiths known last spring that they were only to get 75c a shoe they would not have driven a nail. With freight from Calgary at 3c a pound and wages \$5 a day they were surely entitled to an increase over rather than a reduction from ordinary prices.

The rebellion losses commission has been heard from in answer to telegrams sent from here as follows: "Calgary 16th June, 1886. To R. Hardisty. Claims from Edmonton will be investigated here, but when claimants live at distance or for other reasons find it impossible to come to Calgary, affidavits could be sent to me at Ottawa in support of claims. J. Alphonse Oumet." Ottawa has also been heard from as follows: "Ottawa, 16th June, 1886. To R. Hardisty. Chairman rebellion claims commission telegraphs only few cases from Edmonton but will accept affidavits instead of personal testimony. This seems satisfactory. A. M. Burgess.

W. Duke arrived from the south yesterday.

## LOCAL.

RIVER high.

TUESDAY next is the longest day.

SHOWERY, cool and pleasant all week.

COURT will sit again on October 12th.

SIR JOHN has declined the dinner offered him at Regina.

MESSRS. WALSH & ROGERS, fur buyers arrived on Sunday from the south.

A FUR buyer named Johnson of Montreal is working the Battle river district.

THE light of the sun can be seen all night around the northern horizon now.

FRASER & Co. shipped 80,000 feet of lumber in rafts to Battleford on Friday.

BERRIES of all kinds are very plentiful; more so than they have been for years.

TRANSPORT teams for the 50 police ordered south from this division arrived on Thursday.

CELLIHOU, a trader at Jasper House sold his winter's trade of fur to the H. B. Co. for cash.

A. HAMELIN of Lac la Biche sold his spring trade of fur on Thursday to J. Walsh for \$1,024.

SINCE 1884 there has been granted in railway subsidies in the eastern provinces nearly \$8,200,000.

REV. J. A. McLACHLAN returned from Calgary on Tuesday and left for Victoria on Wednesday.

SUPT. GRIESBACH leaves for the south today with 50 men. They will pass by the south side of the river.

THE Montreal Gazette says that the present North-West stipendiary magistrates will all be appointed judges.

MCPHERSON & McKINNON's herd of cattle comprises 40 2-year old heifers, 2 bulls and a number of beef cattle.

THE medals for Major Hutton's mounted rifles are in Calgary, but the men who are to wear them are scattered.

P. PRUDEN and other traders of Lac la Biche are taking their fur to Winnipeg by way of Battleford and Qu'Appelle.

THE half-breed commission was to be at Calgary on the 17th inst. to hear MacLeod claims for the ensuing six days.

REV. MR. HOWARD is expected back from Winnipeg on Wednesday next, and will hold service on the Sunday following.

J. WALTER lately turned out of his shops a complete buckboard for R. McKernan; the first ever built in this part of the country.

A QUANTITY of rifles, bayonets and swords, consigned from Fleetwood, Lancashire to Armagh, Ireland, have been seized by the Belfast police.

REV. R. IKSTER, late Church of England missionary at Saddle Lake, has gone to Calgary to enter upon mission work on the Sarssee reserve.

REPORTED that Sir John has declined the banquet offered him by the people of Calgary and will meet his friends there in less ceremonious fashion.

Elmore who has been trading from British Columbia into Peace river for some years past is said to contemplate trying the Edmonton market this season.

LYNX and beaver are the furs principally traded here this spring and last winter. In late sales lynx brought \$2.50 to \$3, and beaver \$2.25 to \$2.50 a pound.

JUDGE ROLEAU, J. Sinclair and Mr. Bellevue left for Battleford by skiff on Thursday. Mr. Sinclair goes to measure the steamboat wood cut along the river last winter.

NOTICE has been received at the land office here that no homesteader who is recommended for patent after June 2nd, 1886, shall have the right to make a second homestead entry.

CHAS. MCKAY, who was at Edmonton in '77 and '78 in connection with the government saw mill at the White Mud, died in Winnipeg on May 30th. He leaves a wife and young family.

G. S. WOOD, at one time telegraph operator here, is favorably mentioned in Gen. Middleton's report of the North-West campaign, as having shown great pluck and professional ability.

THE Regina Leader says that Major Weht and Capt. J. Dennis have left Moose Jaw for Edmonton and other points to examine survey work and report upon mistakes supposed to have been made.

STAGE arrived on Monday on time. W. McInnes driver. Two passengers, a male teacher for the Roman Catholic mission school on Papastavov's reserve and a sister of charity going to St. Albert.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE celebration at St. Albert on Thursday next. Divine service in the cathedral at 10 a.m. and afterwards a procession of the society. In the afternoon horse races and athletic sports.

THE North-West Council election contest in Calgary, never very vigorous, seems to have crawled into a hole and died. Mr. Geddes' term expires this month but a new election has not been ordered yet.

THREE tenders for the construction of Indian agency buildings at Battle river were put in at the office here and telegraphed to Regina yesterday; Jas. McDonald & R. A. McLeod, T. Smith & W. Waffle and D. R. Fraser & Co.

REV. MESSRS. Garrioch and Holmes, Church of England missionaries, and Mrs. Garrioch, arrived on Friday from Calgary on the way to Peace river. John Macdonald of Stoney plain brought them in. They leave for the Landing on Monday.

J. LITTLE, formerly telegraph operator at Battleford and line superintendent under contractor Fuller, writes for the Calgary Herald under the name of "Kismet." His productions are not appreciated by the gentlemanly operator here.

HAMELIN of Slave lake sold his winter's trade of fur to the H.B.Co. on Monday for \$8,000. J. Walsh bid \$75 below. C. Stewart figured on the lot at \$8,003 but did not bid. Dejarlais of the same place, who sold last week to the company, got \$4,590 for his outfit.

A HALF-BREED is said to have arrived from the south this week for the purpose of inciting the Indians and half breeds of this district to join in the proposed rebellion in the south. He spoke to Chie's Eamine Skin of Bears' hill and Alexis of Riviere Qui Barre. They did not catch on however.

THE Regina Leader mentions T. C. Johnstone, barrister, of Regina, and J. H. Ross, M.N.W.C. of Moose Jaw as prospective parliamentary candidates for western Assiniboia. It also hints of a third candidate, possibly the modest editor of the Leader. For eastern Assiniboia it mentions Messrs. Perley, M.N.W.C., Hamilton, Lawin and McKay.

THE two political parties in the east have been counting their chances at the expected general election. They agree that Prince Edward Island will return 2 conservatives and 4 liberals; Manitoba 2 conservatives and 3 liberals; North-West 3 conservatives and 1 liberal; British Columbia 6 conservatives. In the four original provinces the conservatives expect a majority of 35 and the liberals of 27.

THE report of Major Smith, in command of the military on the Northcote at Batoche says: "Our weakness lay in the fact that the master, pilot and engineer were aliens, and that the crew were civil employees and not enlisted men." Other people hint broadly that the Northcote's weakness lay in her being sent on a fool's errand under a fool's control.

TWO hunters, one of them named Chas. Chase of Glyndon, Minnesota, who went to the Athabasca river last fall by way of Lac la Nonne, arrived from the Landing last week with their spring catch of fur, which included 132 beaver, 12 lynx, 1 bear and other furs. They sold the lot to C. Stewart for \$600 cash.

THEY made an excellent hunt last fall killing 100 beaver, 19 moose and other animals, the fur and hides of which they lost this spring by the river rising and flooding their dugout. They will try their luck again this season.

JAS. McMILLAN & Co. of Minneapolis quote fur prices on June 1st as follows: Bear, black, \$12 to \$15, grizzly and cinnamon, \$8 to \$10. Fisher, dark, \$7 to \$9, light, \$5 to \$6. Fox, silver gray, \$40 to \$50, cross, \$5 to \$6. Lynx, \$3 to \$4.50. Mink, dark, 50c to 75c, light, 35c to 40c. Otter, dark northern, \$8 to \$10, pale \$5 to \$8. Skunk, 60c to 75c. Wolverine, \$3 to \$5. Wolf, timber, \$3 to \$3.50, prairie, \$1 to \$1.25. Rat, spring, 10c to 14c. Beaver per skin, large, \$8, medium \$5.50, small, \$3. Moose skins, 20c a pound. Beaver is in active demand. Rats and mink dull.

THE militia report on the North-West troubles has arrived. It is a bulky volume of 384 pages. Elaborate plans are given of the battle grounds of Fish Creek, Batoche, Cut Knife and Loon Lake. Full reports are given of these fights including that at Stand Off coulee but excepting that at Loon lake. Lists of killed and wounded at all the engagements but that at Loon lake are given. The greater part of the book is taken up with the report of the committee on war claims from which it appears that claims to the amount of \$3,259,978 were reduced by \$341,000 by the commission. There is also a mass of evidence regarding alleged transport frauds.

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#### REPUDIATION.

When the rebellion claims commission was appointed last fall it was commonly supposed that its duty would be on the one hand to secure the government from the payment of fraudulent and exorbitant claims and on the other to secure prompt payment in full of all legitimate accounts and especially those which had been duly authorized and were made out in proper form. The report of the commission lately issued shows that instead its duty was or was conceived to be to give as far as possible a coloring of honesty to certain exorbitant if not fraudulent claims and at the same time avoid payment of as many and as much of the smaller claims as possible, without regard to their actual merits. It can easily be understood that in a time of hurry and bustle such as existed last spring it was impossible to keep all accounts by double entry, that therefore there was a grave possibility of advantage being taken of this to put in fraudulent claims, and that it was advisable that a commission should sit to closely and understandingly investigate each account and order its payment or otherwise. But it is not easy to understand how the right was acquired to repudiate any legitimate account or portion of an account for which proper vouchers had been received merely because the commissioners chose to think the amount too great. To all such accounts the duly authorized agents of the government were a party, and if they were too large they, the parties who acting for the government had failed to properly transact its business, were the parties to be called to account, not the parties who if they had any rights surely had the right to put their own prices on their own property, labor and time. Had the supplies and transport been requisitioned forcibly or supplied without any agreement as to price having been made then of course a commission would be entitled to a discretionary power in regulating the amount to be paid; but when the seller has declared that the service is worth so much to him and the buyer that it is worth as much to him by accepting and formally receipting for it, that a commission which knew, and could know, nothing of the circumstances of the case should step in months afterwards and repudiate a portion of the account on the ground that it was excessive is an outrage, and is liable to have a bad effect should an emergency again arise. This is aside altogether from the question whether the claims were exorbitant or not. Even if exorbitant the bargains made in good faith on both sides should have been adhered to. But as a matter of fact the Edmonton claims at least were anything but exorbitant. They were as a rule little if any in advance of ordinary peace prices, and therefore not a shadow of a reason existed for their not being paid in full. What makes the matter worse the majority of the rebellion accounts were paid in full, as they had a right to be, under an arrangement between the government and the Hudson's Bay company; it is chiefly those contracted after that arrangement ceased when the back of the rebellion had been broken, or which their owners were slow about handing in, that fell into the hands of the commission and were doctored. This shows that the intention of honestly discharging their obligations was altogether wanting on the part of the government; that they only discharged them while necessity was pressing, and that as soon as the danger point was passed the old style of humbug and repudiation was reverted to. It may be well to remember that of the total \$351,000 of reductions made in the amount of claims the greater part was taken from the smaller claims which were in nearly every case perfectly legitimate and made out in due form, while the large claims, in many of which there was more than a suspicion of swindling, were either paid in full or dealt with as gently as possible. In view of this the concluding paragraph of the report of the com-

mission is more than ridiculous. It reads: "The country has reason to be congratulated upon the fact that, whilst the loss in men and money is to be deplored, still, for the magnitude of the work done both have been perhaps the lowest on record; and that the amount so expended in the North-West territories has gone to our own people, and will be expended mainly in improving and beautifying their homesteads and enhancing their value, and there must be a modified satisfaction in the feeling that since the money had to be expended it has not been entirely lost, but has gone to assist a new and struggling population, and to give an impetus to affairs generally in the North-West." After robbing the settler of every cent that they dare, they roll up their eyes and piously thank providence that he has received benefits of which they were unable, though willing, to deprive him.

The decision of the rebellion losses commission to receive at Ottawa affidavits of parties who cannot go to Calgary does not improve the prospects of claimants very materially. At either Calgary or Ottawa, if the commissioners choose to doubt the evidence which the claimants produce the latter have no opportunity to bring up further evidence, and as it would be as impossible for the commission to procure evidence in rebuttal they would naturally be all the more particular about the evidence submitted by claimants and the more inclined to throw out the claims on slight grounds. Put the matter in any possible light, and it is an attempt to shirk payment of legitimate claims—perhaps to the enhancement of others not so legitimate. That the amount of claims here is comparatively small is no reason why it should not be paid. The commissioners are appointed and paid to settle all claims not a portion of them and they should complete their work. If the claims are small it is all the more reason, if there was any desire to do justice, why the claimants should not be compelled to travel and take their witnesses 200 miles in order to present them, and all the more reason why they should be paid promptly on the spot without having to go through the circumlocution office in Ottawa.

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## WAR CLAIMS.

The following are the decisions of the war claims commission on some of the accounts in which parties in this district are interested, taken from the official report:

No. 115.—Steele's scouts, troopers and teamsters, consisting of 39 vouchers, claiming compensation for horses killed and injured, and disposed of as follows: Vouchers Nos. 2 to 9, troopers Patton, Fitzgerald, Miller, Steele, Young, Hayes, McManus and W. T. Owens; Nos. 11 to 13, Scott, Belden and Hursell; No. 15, Alley, 18 to 25; Walters, Rogers, West, Benoit, McFarlane, Frank Owen, Martin, Rodway and Hudson; 27 to 29, Milne, McQuarrie and Petrie; 31, Huston; 38 to 40, Ibbotson, Coryell and Wilson; 33 to 39, teamsters Bennie, Fraser, Thomas, Brewster, Sibbald and Munro, rejected.

No. 114.—In the case of trooper West a supplementary report was made under date of 13th October, recommending \$100 for loss of horse; it is now recommended that he be paid in addition \$1 a day (the same as Fisk) while invalided in accordance with R and O. As Captain Oswald asked for \$2 50 a day for each of these two troopers, which is in excess of the amount authorized by R and O, the matter is respectfully submitted for the decision of the minister—\$1 a day being (in Calgary) only sufficient to cover board. Pay only \$1 a day as recommended—A.P.C.

No. 115.—Lieut. Coryell, Steele's scouts, compensation for injury to horse while on active service, \$60. Reported upon on 23rd September last, was reconsidered by permission of the hon. the minister of militia and defence. It was not previously known that the claimant was a graduate of the royal military college and a lieutenant in the militia; such being the case, he comes under the regulations and orders, and is entitled to compensation under paragraph, 1094. The proceedings of the board are attached to the claim and the full amount claimed, \$60, is recommended for payment.

No. 115.—Sergeant Stiff, Steele's scouts, horse taken, \$150. It appears by Capt. Oswald's letter and proceedings of board attached to claim, that the horse was taken over by the government at Ft. Pitt. Captain Oswald states he paid \$150 for the horse, and deducted amount from Stiff's pay, and as the same officer has handed \$20 to the principal pay officer on account of government it is recommended that the amount of this claim, in all \$170, be paid to the Hudson's Bay Company to cover advance made by them to Sgt. Stiff and not charged in account.

No. 752.—Claim of A. C. McDonnell, Calgary, for horse taken possession of at Ft. Pitt, \$150. The militia authorities had nothing whatever to do with the payment of this horse. It is therefore recommended that the docket be referred back to the mounted police.

No. 46.—Steele's scouts, extra hazardous service; pay list \$1,739. Major Dale who acted as brigade major and staff officer with Gen. Strange's column, states that the last engagement took place on the 28th May and there was no necessity for the employment of these men on extra scout duty after 15th June, consequently it is deemed right to make a reduction of \$499; the balance, \$1,239 is recommended for payment. Keep in abeyance for present.—A.P.Caron.

No. 41.—Steele's scouts, extra pay lists. With regard to pay list No. 1, \$5,357, this corps was organized under special agreement and on authority of Major-General Strange; the men to supply horses, equipment and outfit, pay to be \$2 50 per day with rations and forage. The Rocky Mountain rangers, formed in almost the same part of the territories, received the same pay but provided their own rations and forage, consequently Steele's men had an advantage equal to at least \$1 a day. The fact that these men had after a little over three months service accumulated cash amounting to \$5 per month, with horse and expensive saddlery outfit (some of the saddles alone costing \$50) paid for out of their earnings, shows that the rate of pay allowed as per agreement was very liberal indeed, consequently this claim for extra or additional pay cannot be recommended.

No. 291.—Edmonton Home Guard, pay roll, \$557. It is observed that the officers and some of the men were in receipt of pay in the supply department; and moreover if this claim were allowed all other home guards similarly organized, including one at Winnipeg, would be entitled to claim pay. Rejected.

No. 29.—Battleford home guard, claims for pay, etc., \$4,786 96. Recommended for payment in full and approved by minister of militia.

The following 13 claims for horses died or disabled are rejected. In none of these claims are proceedings of boards or proofs of loss attached, and in cases of teamsters it is considered that they were all sufficiently paid to cover wear and tear and ordinary risks of service. The claims are: W. Maloney, \$60; John T. Turner, \$125; D. E. Noyes, \$75; P. Kelly, \$100; H. Frazer, \$150; J. Holland, \$100; D. Carey, \$50; G. Norris, \$125; J. Gibbons, \$100; W. Cust, \$750; D. McLeod, \$75; A. McNicol, \$100; P. Brunette, \$100.

No. 104.—Composed of 21 accounts of \$10 each, for bonus to teamsters Alberta field force transport service. It is considered that under any circumstances these men have been amply paid for their services; but Major Dale states that the claims have been paid already through the Hudson's Bay company. In any case, however, payment cannot be recommended.

No. 445.—St. Albert courier pay list, 6 individual claims of \$100 each, reduced to 17 days service at \$2 50 a day, taking off \$57 50, the balance \$42 50 for each man is recommended for payment.

No. 208.—A. McDonald, pay of Indian scouts at Lac la Biche, \$162. This appears irregular and no proper authority attached. Rejected. Supplementary report of February 20th, recommended for payment in full.

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At Edmonton ferry landing, south side, opposite the fort. The undersigned having secured the services of a first-class General Blacksmith and Machinist is now prepared to do all sorts of work in these lines on the shortest notice. Also on hand a complete stock of patent wheels, spokes, fellows, axles, shafts, tongues, reaches, plow beams and handles, neck yokes and whipple trees, etc. Orders for carriage building and repairing promptly attended to.

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## NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.



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For the following supplies will be received by the undersigned up to

NOON ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1886.

OATS	315,000 lbs.
POTATOES	30,000 lbs.
HAY	400 tons.

Particulars as to delivery can be obtained on application at the office of the undersigned at Fort Saskatchewan.

The person to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish satisfactory securities and to execute such formal contract as may be desired.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. H. GRIESBACH, SUPT.,  
Commanding N.W.M. Police,  
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N. B.—The contracts will not be let until the site for the divisional headquarters is decided on.

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No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,  
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 18th May 1886

## CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M.A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.—J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, & BROCCOLI plants in unlimited numbers for sale at his farm at Little Mountain by J. PRICE.

CLYDESDALE STALLION, "Young Tam O'Shanter," three years old, will stand for service this season at his own stable, sec. 2, township 55, range 24, Sturgeon river settlement. Terms—Insurance, \$12, payable Feb. 1st, 1887. GEO. HUTTON, Proprietor.

## THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

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At the Hudson's Bay store, where they will be forwarded to McIntyre & Davidson for repairs.

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# DISTRICT COURT.

Court sat on Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
Watson Mfg. Co vs. D. B. Wilson and D. McLeod. Judgment reserved from Friday. Non-suit.

A. Macdonald & Co. vs. D. McLeod. Judgment rendered on Friday. Costs and counsel fee of \$100 allowed defendant.

Carscaden & Peck vs. Sinclair, Fraser & Sutter. Action on account. Postponed to next court on absence of plaintiff's counsel. Watson for plaintiffs, Strachan for defendants.

Also, the same vs. Sinclair & Sutter.

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Court adjourned.

The following claims appear in the report of the commission on war claims as pertaining to the commission on rebellion losses now sitting in Calgary: A. Hamelin, supplies for Indians at Lac la Biche, \$299. Brown & Curry, powder and shot, taken possession of and removed to prevent being captured by the enemy, \$100. T. Taylor, loss of goods at Battle river, \$185. T. Taylor for H.B.Co., loss of goods at Battle river, \$164. W. Inkster, loss of goods at Battle river, \$54. T. Anderson, loss of horses at Edmonton, \$300. J. Shields, loss of horses at Edmonton, \$275. Donald MacLeod, horses taken by Indians or rebels, \$245. Leslie Wood, goods taken, \$32. Hudson's Bay Co., goods taken by troops, \$307. Donald MacLeod, carts taken by Indians, \$125; Lewis Thompson, loss of goods, \$496; Rev. J. A. McLachlan, loss of goods, \$275; Harrison Young, loss of goods, \$1,433; Peter Erasmus, loss of goods, \$371; Adam House, loss of goods, \$520; R. Inkster, loss of goods, \$252; A. Logan, loss of goods, \$154; R. Steele, loss of goods, \$1,322. Besides these there are losses by Baker & Co. and mission teachers Glass and Nelson at Battle river, S. B. Lucas and others at Peace Hills, Jas. Pruden, Major Butler and others at Beaver lake, F. Juneau at Lac la Biche, Chas. and Jos. Carson and J. E. Ingraham at Saddle lake, J. A. Youmans at Whitefish lake, and others.

Hon. DONALD A. SMITH has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Smith has been connected with the North-West for many years past. After having been in the service of the H. B. Co. for a long period he attained the position of chief commissioner of the company and afterwards of land commissioner. During part of this time he represented Selkirk, in which Winnipeg is situated, in the federal parliament. He was the moving spirit of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road, which gave Manitoba its first railway communication with the outside world. He was also one, if not the chief, moving spirit in the present C.P. R. company and still remains such. A few years ago he secured a dominant influence in the Hudson's Bay Company. Controlling the railway system of the North-West with a monopoly guaranteed for fifteen years more, and its chief commercial enterprise as well, it is scarcely a figure of speech to say that at the present time Mr. Smith holds all Canada west of the Ontario boundary in the hollow of his hand and is by all odds the most powerful although not the most prominent figure in the commercial life of Canada to-day. Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law of Mr. R. Hardisty, H. B. chief factor here.

The programme of sports for the first of July includes a mile, half mile and two quarter mile horse races; best two in three heats. Also a mile trotting race in harness and a slow race. There will be a mile, quarter mile and 100 yards foot races for men; half mile, 100 yards and 50 yards sack races for boys under 15; 100 yards, fat men's race; 100 yards three legged race; and 100 yards pipe race. Also running high jump with pole, running high jump, running long jump, standing long jump, running hop step and jump, three standing jumps, putting the stone, and throwing the sledge. Also a rifle match, 200 yards range. About \$500 will be offered in prizes.

SUPPLEMENTARY estimates for year ending June 30th, '87: Expenses of gaol and lunatic asylum at Regina, \$10,000. Manitoba census, \$15,000. N. W. M. P. barracks, \$75,000. Qu'Appelle Indian industrial school, \$4,000. Regina court house outbuildings, \$350. N. W. Council building, \$800. Telegraph line from Battleford to Edmonton, \$14,000. Total supplementary estimates, \$2,065,849.

# METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, June 18th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	67	44
Sunday,	65	40
Monday,	69	37
Tuesday,	67	38
Wednesday,	70	45
Thursday,	71	42
Friday,	69	49

Barometer rising, 27.600.

Rainfall, 4 inch.

# RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

All east-bound trains between Calgary and Montreal for the last two weeks have been sided on account of the immense western traffic caused by

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And the road between Calgary and Edmonton puts one in mind of the war.

Our goods are of the best—no damaged goods nor auction trash—and at prices that defy competition.

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Men's Panama, Chip, Leghorn, Straw and Felt Hats. Helmets of all descriptions. Laces Edgings, Merinos and Cashmeres of all colors.

Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Pears and Plums. Green, Japan and Black Teas. Coffee, Oatmeal, Ham, Breakfast and Clear Western Bacon, Canned Goods of all descriptions, Syrup in kegs and barrels.

Cruets, Lamps, Table Crockery, etc.

Hand-saws, Rip-saws, Axes, Axe Handles, Cow and Horse Bells.

Boiled and Raw Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Glass, Glass Cutters, Axle Grease, Coal Oil.

Guns, Ammunition, Wads, Shells, Primers and Caps, Hoes, Spades, Forks, Shovels, etc.

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Wish to inform the public that they have on hand and for sale a large quantity of Dried Lumber, comprising Matched, Dressed, and Undressed.

Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
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Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12 1/2

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

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XXX Common	\$3.25
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